

Making the Opening transition

Conditions

The show begins at 8 pm.

You've requested and approved some:



Preshow music or soundscape - music or ambient sound playing in the theatre auditorium while the audience enters.



Curtain or stage warmers - lights on either the closed main curtains, if they exist, or on parts of the stage.



Opening music or soundscape - music or ambient sound that is played at the beginning of a production

The intensity of sound or lights and timing of each step in the transition is not included unless otherwise indicated.

Preshow music starts at 7:29. Doors open to the public at 7:30. Houselights are at 100%. Curtain or stage warmers are on.

Opening transition begins at 8 pm.

To make the opening transition:

1. Fade the house lights from 100% to 50%.
2. Close the doors to the auditorium.
3. Count 10 seconds.
4. Fade the house lights from 50% to zero.
5. Cross fade the opening music in with the preshow music out.
6. Fade the curtain or stage warmers out.
 1. **If** there is a main curtain, open it.
 2. **If not**, proceed to step 7.
7. Cross fade the opening lights in with the opening music out.

The show is up and running.